

Prosecution of Police Charge Cases.

127. * MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to one year preceding from this date (14-3-1112) :

(a) what are the Police charge cases in which Vakils other than Sirkar Vakils were engaged by Government to conduct the prosecution either in the subordinate court or the appellate court ?

(b) the names of the Vakils so engaged in each case ; and

(c) the remuneration paid to such Vakils in each case ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (a), (b) and (c) *A statement giving the required information is placed on the table.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : With reference to Appendix IV, may I know who conducted case No. 1 before the Special Magistrate ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Assistant to the Head Sirkar Vakil, Mr. Ramakrishna Aiyar.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know who conducted that case before the Sessions Court ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The same vakil.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know the result of the trial before the Sessions Court ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The accused was convicted.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether there was not an allegation against Mr. Kesavan that he delivered speeches tending to foster inter-communal hatred ?

PRESIDENT . I disallow that question because it relates to a matter which can be elicited from the judgment.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : What are the principles governing the engagement of private vakils in police charge cases ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Whenever Government consider that it is necessary to appoint a special prosecutor in a case, they do so.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether vakils having a personal interest in a particular case are appointed as prosecutors by the Sirkar ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not think there is any rule in the matter.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I ask whether Mr. Malloor Govinda Pillai has not taken a personal interest in these controversies ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not know, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know the special reason that weighed with Government in appointing Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai as Sirkar prosecutor in case No. 2 given in the Appendix ?

*Vide Appendix I—page 476.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government thought that it was necessary to appoint a special prosecutor and so he was appointed.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there are not Sirkar Vakils at Alleppey?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why this case was not entrusted to those Sirkar Vakils.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This is not a novel procedure. There were occasions in the past when special prosecutors were appointed. Following that precedent Government appointed a special prosecutor in this case also.

The Compensation for Improvements Bill.

128. * **MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE** (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of memorials and resolutions received by them and the protest meetings held by the public of Travancore protesting against the passing of the Compensation for Improvements Bill into Law?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Seven telegrams and resolutions passed at seventeen meetings have been received.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether any action was taken on those representations?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are all with the Government. The Bill, as honourable members know, is before the Upper House and Government do not think that any action is necessary until they see in what form it emerges from the Upper House.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know the localities from which the telegrams and memorials were received by Government?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is a large number from various places. Most of them are from Central and North Travancore.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I ask whether these memorials have been engineered by a few and whether all the meetings have been held under the presidency of the same individual?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Legislation for reduction of rate of interest.

129. * **MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have in contemplation any legislation to reduce the rate of interest to 6 per cent. as a relief to the ryots and other classes of people of the country?

Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 127.

Statement showing police charge cases in which Vakils other than Sirkar Vakils were engaged.

Police charge cases in which Vakils other than Sirkar Vakils were engaged by Government during the period between 14-3-1111 and 14-3-1112.	Names of the Vakils so engaged.	Remuneration paid.
1. Criminal Appeal No. 1 of 1111 on the file of the High Court (Sedition case against Mr. C. Kesavan, B. A., B. L.)	Mr. M. K. Govinda Pillai, B. A., B. L.	Br. Rs. 2000.
2. Sessions Case No. 1 of 1112 on the file of the Alleppey Sessions Court (The Alleppey riots).	Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L.	No amount has been paid till now.
3. Criminal Appeal 144/10 and 6 of 1111, High Court Sessions Case.	Do. Do.	Rs. 500.
S. C. No. 25/10/Kottayam Sessions Court (Poonjar murder case).	Do. Do.	Rs. 1000.